



**APS Healthcare – West Virginia
APS Complete CareConnection® (C³)
for WV Pre-Admission Screenings (PAS)
for Nursing Home Care**

**PAS Web Submitter
User's Manual**

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I. Overview/Technical Requirements

Overview

The APS Complete CareConnection® (C³) WV PAS Web Application allows users to submit WV Pre-Admission Screenings for Nursing Home Care via the web.

Technical Requirements

1. You must have a computer with Internet access. The APS C³ Application supports only Internet Explorer (IE) 7.0 and higher.
2. Your computer must be connected to a printer to print a PAS.
3. If you are experiencing difficulties logging on or using the web application, please do the following:
 - Check to confirm that your browser's security settings are set to 128-bit encryption. This can be done in your Microsoft Internet Explorer session by clicking "**Help**" and then click "**About Internet Explorer**." The resulting display will specify the version of Internet Explorer you are running, along with the encryption specification in terms of "**Cipher Strength**".
 - Upgrade your browser to Internet Explorer (IE) 7.0 or higher
 - ✓ Warning: you must have Windows 98 or higher.
 - ✓ To download a free upgrade of IE you may visit <http://www.microsoft.com/windows/ie/downloads/ie7/default.asp> or consult your organization's technology staff/department.
 - Reset your Internet security to Medium
 - ✓ Right Click on your IE icon
 - ✓ Choose "Properties"
 - ✓ Select the "Securities" tab
 - ✓ Click "Default" level.

This application follows Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) security regulations and will comply with Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) regulations. Consequently, there are multiple levels of security. For more information on the security of this online application, please contact APS Healthcare, Inc. at 304-343-9663.

II. The Login Process



Figure 2.1

1. Access the WV PAS Application training website at <https://c3-training2.apshealthcare.com> or the APS C³ Production (Live) Web Application at <https://c3.apshealthcare.com/>
2. For this application, you may ignore the **Login Roles** box on the left.
3. Enter your **Login** and **Password, which** were sent to you by an APS Associate, then click the **Log In** button. Note that your **Login** and **Password** are both case sensitive.
4. **If this is your first time logging onto the application**, please use the temporary password issued to you by APS Healthcare. If you have not received a temporary password, please contact APS Healthcare at 304-343-9663 or 1-800-461-0655. The initial password provided to you is a temporary password. The first time you visit the application, the system will tell you that your password has expired and will prompt you to change your password.

Password Requirements

- Users' passwords must contain at least one numeric digit (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 0)
 - The password must be between 6 and 10 characters in length.
 - Users must change their passwords every 30 days. Once a password is changed, the user cannot use the previous passwords for 90 days.
 - After three unsuccessful log in attempts, the user's account will be locked. To request your account be unlocked please contact APS Healthcare at 1-866-461-0655.
5. **NOTE:** Login and Passwords are assigned to individuals who will be held responsible for any action taken by that Login. For this reason, it is strongly encouraged that login information not be shared. Your organization can have as many users as necessary for your work to be completed. To establish web users an **APS Web User Request Form** may be completed (the form is attached to this manual). After submission of your user request form to APS Healthcare, an APS associate will contact the user with his/her new user name and password.

If you are already an APS user on the West Virginia C³ Medical UM CareConnection® application you may request the same user log in ID and change the temporary password to the same password

III. Getting Started

The first screen that web users will see upon logging into the APS C³ application is depicted in Figure 2.2 below. Note that your **User Role** will be displayed here in the upper left corner.

There are two tabs in the upper left quadrant: **Home** is the current screen you are viewing. The other tab in the upper left-hand corner is labeled **WV PAS Provider**.

If you wish to change your password, click on the **Change Password** link.

Changing Your Password

To change your password, once you log into the system you will see these menu items on the home screen as shown in Figure 2.3



Figure 2.2

During the Change Password process, you are asked to type your old password, choose a new password, and confirm the new password by typing it again.

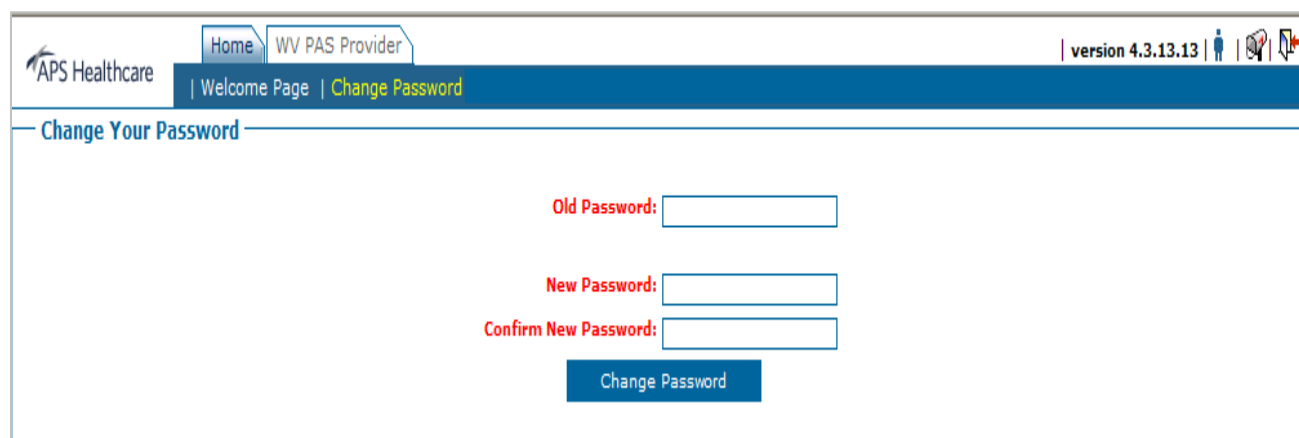
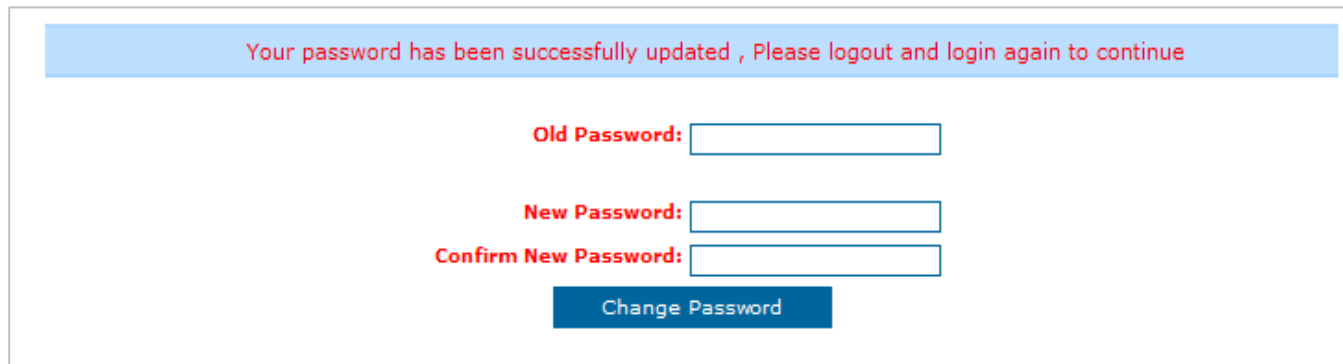


Figure 2.3

If your password is updated successfully then you will see a message box informing you of that fact, as seen in figure 2.4.



A screenshot of a web application interface. At the top, a light blue banner contains the text: "Your password has been successfully updated , Please logout and login again to continue". Below this, the form has three red labels: "Old Password:", "New Password:", and "Confirm New Password:". Each label is followed by a white text input field with a blue border. At the bottom of the form is a blue button with the text "Change Password".

Figure 2.4

If your password did not change successfully then you will see a screen as shown in Figure 2.5, with a message explaining why the failure occurred. (In this case, the failure occurred because the new password was too short.)

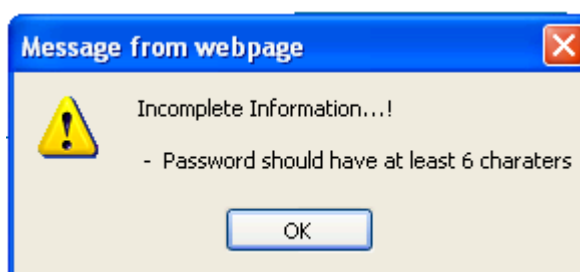


Figure 2.5

Getting Started

From the home screen, click the **WV PAS Provider** tab to begin working on the PAS functions.

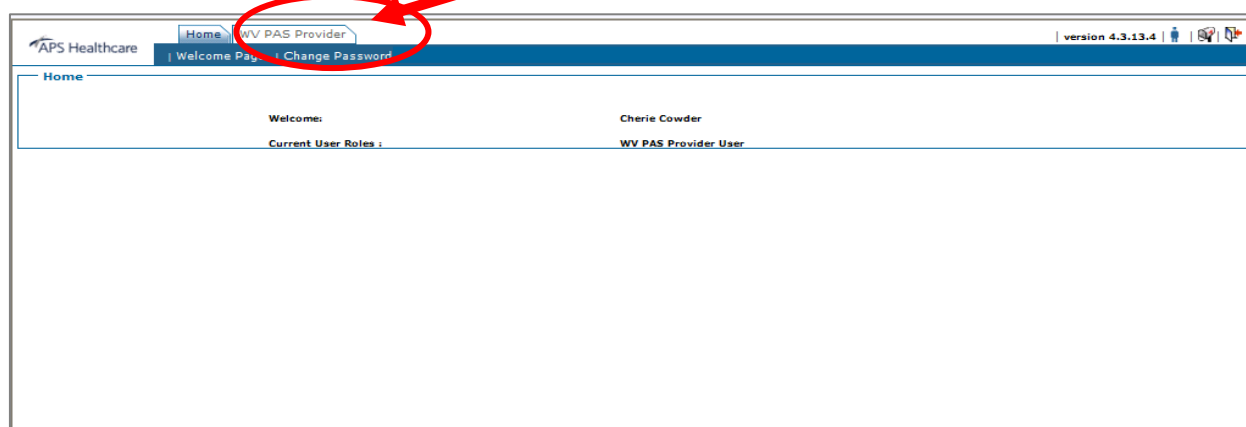


Figure 2.6

You will then be taken to the screen below, Figure 2.7. If you are wanting to submit a new PAS, the first thing you should do is perform a search for existing PAS Forms to assure individual for

who you want to submit a Pas does not yet exist in system. To search existing PAS records, click **PAS Search**.

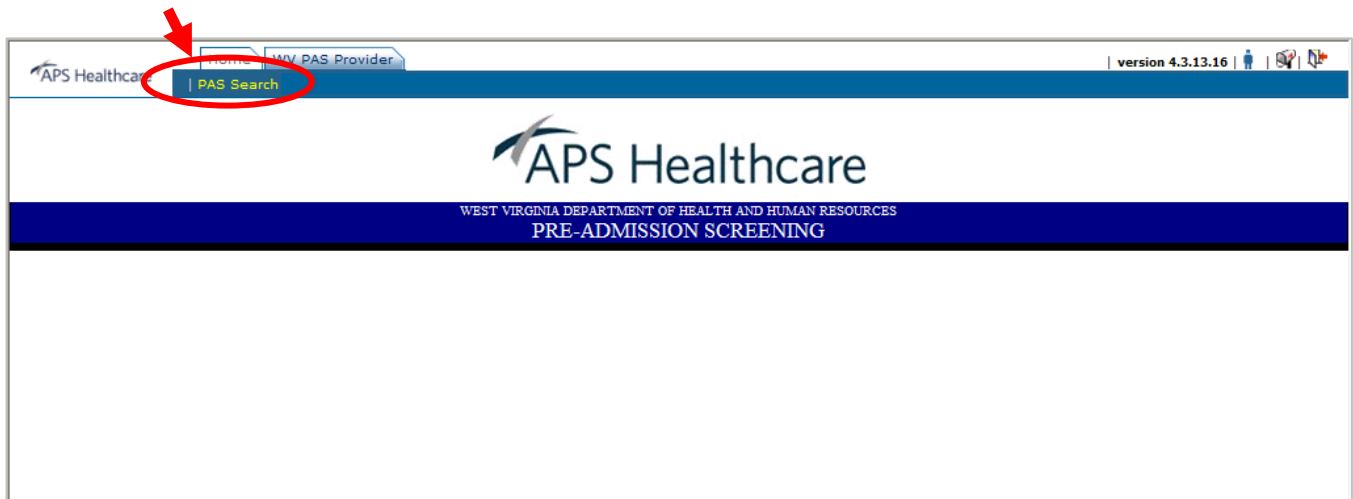


Figure 2.7

If you would like to see all PAS submitted by your organization then chose **ANY** from the PAS Status drop-down bar on the right side and click SEARCH. You will be navigated to the screen below.

Figure 2.8

Enter any of the following and then click **SEARCH** to execute a search for a specific member's PAS or group of PAS records:

- Member last name
- Member first name
- Medicaid or Medicare ID
- Date of Birth
- Facility/Agency/Person Making Referral FROM – You can only search for your agency if you try to search another agency no forms will appear.
- Facility/Agency/Person Making Referral TO - You can only search for your agency if you try to search another agency no forms will appear.
- Member SSN
- PAS Status

PAS Status : **ANY**

- ANY
- PAS Data Saved
- PAS Data Submitted
- Scoring Performed - Pending Level 1 Review
- Level1 Approved - Pending Level 2 Review
- Level1 Approved - Level 2 NOT Required
- Level1 NOT Approved - Level2 required
- Level1 NOT Approved - Level2 NOT Required
- Level2 is met - Nursing Home Denied
- Level2 is NOT met - Nursing Home Approved
- Level I and Level II not met
- appeals

Users may also search by the following statuses:

- ANY
- PAS Data saved (*still editable-not yet submitted to WVM*)
- PAS Data Submitted (*no longer editable-submitted to WVM*)
- Scoring Performed-Pending Level 1 Review (*nurse has completed initial scoring-no disposition yet*)
- Level 1 Approved-Pending Level 2 Review – (Level 1 indicates deficits meet Medicaid NH Level of Care/Level 2 review is requested)
- Level 1 Approved-Level 2 NOT required – (Level 1 indicates deficits meet Medicaid NH Level of Care/Level @ is not required)
- Level 1 NOT Approved-Level 2 required – (Level 1 review indicates insufficient deficits documented to meet Medicaid NH Level of Care/Level 2 review is required)
- Level 1 NOT Approved-Level 2 NOT required – (Level 1 indicates insufficient deficits documented To meet Medicaid NH Level of Care/Level 2 is not required)
- Level 2 is met-Nursing Home Denied – (Level 2 review is complete and NH admission is **not** approved)
- Level 2 is NOT met-Nursing Home Approved – (Level 2 review is complete, member may enter NH and Level 1 is approved)
- Level 1 & Level 2 not met –(Level 2 review is complete and NH admission is not approved and Level 1 review indicates insufficient deficits documented to meet Medicaid NH Level of Care)
- Appeals – If you select appeals another drop down box will appear with 9 statuses to choose from:

PAS Status : **appeals**

Select Appeal Status...

- Select Appeal Status...
- Appeal Requested
- Appeal Requested - No
- Hearing Cancelled
- Hearing Rescheduled
- Hearing Held - Yes
- Hearing Held - No
- Denial Upheld
- Denial Overturned
- PAS is updated - Nursing Home Approved

Appeals Status

- Appeal Requested – Member has requested appeal and BMS has notified APS that appeal is requested
- Appeal Requested – No – The default when there is a denial of NH admission
- Hearing Cancelled – The schedule hearing has been cancelled

- Hearing Rescheduled – If a hearing is cancelled and rescheduled this status is used when the new hearing date is scheduled
- Hearing Held – Yes – A hearing was held – notes are entered by the Nurse Reviewer/Physician Reviewer attending the hearing
- Hearing Held – No – The hearing was rescheduled and not held or appeal was withdrawn
- Denial Upheld – The denial was upheld at hearing no change to the determination is required
- Denial Overturned – The denial was **not** upheld at hearing and PAS requires updating
- PAS is updated NH approved – An administrator has reversed the denial

Entering New Forms

If you wish to enter a new form then click “**Add New Form**” and you will be taken to a blank PAS form for entry:

The screenshot displays the 'PAS Level 0' form. At the top, there are navigation links: [Status] [Level 0]. Below this, a breadcrumb trail reads: Level 0: [Referrals] [I. Demographic Info] [II. Medical Assessment] [III. MI/MR Assessment] [IV. Physician Recommendation] [Save/Submit]. The form is divided into two main sections. The first section, 'Facility/Agency/Person making referral FROM', contains fields for Address (617 RIVER STREET, GASSAWAY), City (GASSAWAY), State (West Virginia), Zip (26624), Fax Number (3043648943), Fax Extension, Phone Number (3043648941), and Phone Extension. The second section, 'Facility/Agency/Person making referral TO', has similar fields but is currently empty. Below these sections is a 'Reason for Screening (check only ONE)' section with a 'Select...' dropdown and an 'If Other, explain:' text area. At the bottom, another breadcrumb trail is present: Level 0: [Referrals] [I. Demographic Info] [II. Medical Assessment] [III. MI/MR Assessment] [IV. Physician Recommendation] [Save/Submit]. The '1. Demographic Information' section includes fields for 1a. First Name, 1b. Middle Name, 1c. Last Name, 1d. Suffix, 2. Gender (Male/Female), 3. Medicaid Number, 4. Medicare Number, 5a. Address, 5b. City, 5c. State (West Virginia), 5d. Zip, and 6. Private Insurance/Private Pay.

Figure 3.0

NOTE: To see the whole screen at the same time (without having to scroll left and right) hold down the Control button (in the bottom left-hand corner of the keyboard) and use the scroll wheel on your mouse to reduce the size of the screen until it all fits.

IV. Entering the PAS

Note in the upper left-hand corner the PAS Status box, shown below. This states that you are entering a NEW PAS FORM.

Underneath this box are two blue hyperlinks (as shown in figure 3.1): the **Status** link will take you to the **PAS STATUS** box and the **LEVEL 0** link moves the screen to the fields the provider is to enter. **Level 0** is comprised of all the fields entered by the provider.

In the LEVEL 0 box there are blue hyperlinks (figure 3.1) for the following sections:

- Referrals
- Demographic Info
- Medical Assessment
- MI/MR Assessment
- Physician Recommendations
- Save/Submit

*All fields in Level 0 can be edited repeatedly and saved by clicking the **Save for Later** button at the bottom of the PAS form. Please note that once the SUBMIT button is clicked; the PAS form is no longer editable by the provider. If any mandatory fields are omitted, the PAS will not submit when the SUBMIT button is clicked and the provider will be prompted by red shading what fields need completed before submission can occur..*

Please note: The application will time out after 20 minutes of inactivity. The user will receive 2 warnings that they will be timed out and prompted to save their data.

Figure 3.1

ATTENTION – All Required fields are marked with an asterisk (*). If any of these fields are left blank your submission will not be complete, rather you will receive error messages listing the incomplete required fields. Once completed, your submission will be successful.

ENTRY FIELDS:

***Referral FROM**

Choose from drop down box and the address, phone and fax number will be auto-populated based upon data in our provider database.

This field will auto populate to the provider that is currently logged into the system. If there is an error in the provider information, changes can be made on this form although the changes will not be reflected in our provider database. Changes to the database must be made by the Data Contact for that agency. Please contact APS Healthcare for any changes needed to the provider information at 1-800-461-0655.

Figure 3.2

Contact Person

Enter the name of the individual WMVI staff can contact if there are questions regarding the referral.

Referral TO

Choose from drop down box and the address, phone and fax number will be auto-populated based upon data in our provider database.

If the provider name is not listed in drop down then choose **OTHER** and type in the address, phone and fax. If you do not know the Referral To agency, this field can be left blank. If there is an error in the provider information, changes can be made on this form although the changes will not be reflected in our provider database. Changes to the database must be made by the Data Contact for that agency. Please contact APS Healthcare for any changes needed to the provider information at 1-800-461-0655.

Contact Person

Type the name of the individual we can contact if we have any questions regarding who the referral is to or from. (Note this does not auto populate like address does).

***Reason for screening** Select from drop down box one of the mandatory choices:

- **Nursing Home Only Initial**
- **Nursing Home Only Transfer**
- **Nursing Home Waiting Waiver Yes**
- **OTHER** (if this box is chosen the text box beside it opens and the provider must enter an explanation)

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

1. Demographic Information										
1a. First Name:		1b. Middle Name:		1c. Last Name:		1d. Suffix:		2. Gender:		
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		
3. Medicaid Number:				4. Medicare Number:						
<input type="text"/>				<input type="text"/>						
5a. Address:					5b. City:		5c. State:		5d. Zip:	
<input type="text"/>					<input type="text"/>		<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">West Virginia</div>		<input type="text"/>	
6. Private Insurance:		If Yes, specify:								
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No										
7. County (WV only):		8. Social Security Number:		9. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):		10. Age:		11. Phone Number: <small>No hyphens necessary</small>		
<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">Select...</div>		<input type="text"/>		<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;"> <input type="text"/> </div>		<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>		
12a. Spouse First Name:		12b. Spouse Middle Name:		12c. Spouse Last Name:		12d. Spouse Suffix:				
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>				
13a. Spouse Address (if different from above):			13b. City:		13c. State:		13d. Zip:		13e. County:	
<input type="text"/>			<input type="text"/>		<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">West Virginia</div>		<input type="text"/>		<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">Select...</div>	
14. Current living arrangements, including formal and informal support (i.e., family, friends, other services):										
<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px;"></div>										

Figure 3.3

***1. Name**


First and Last names are mandatory-the PAS will not submit without these fields completed. Middle name (1b) and Suffix (1d) are optional fields.

***2. Gender**

Male or Female must be selected.

3. Medicaid

Enter the consumer's Medicaid number if applicable

- 4. Medicare** Enter the consumer's Medicare number if applicable
- *5. Address** Enter consumer's address and city. For state, WV is chosen by default, but other states can be selected if necessary. Zip code must be 5 or 9 digits. Any length that is not equal to 5 or 9 will error out as invalid zip.
- 6. Private Insurance/Private Pay** Select the appropriate radio button to indicate if the consumer has private insurance. If yes, a text field will open so that the name of the private insurance can be entered. Note: you must complete 3, 4, or 6 in order to submit the PAS. If Private Pay indicate Private Pay.
- *7. County** Select from the drop-down list the county where the consumer resides. If other states are selected, county will be disabled.
- *8. Social Security** Enter the consumer's 9-digit Social Security Number. (Ex: 999999999 – no dashes)
- *9. Date of Birth Number** Enter the applicant's date of birth as follows mm/dd/yyyy. You can also select the calendar  and select the date from it.
- 10. Age** Age will automatically calculate based on the date of birth entered.
- 11. Phone Number** Enter the consumer's phone number without hyphens
- 12. Spouse** (a-d) Optional fields-enter only if consumer has a spouse.
- 13. Spouse address** (a-e) Optional – enter only if spouse's address is different from consumer's address
- *14. Current living arrangements** Required field. Please indicate where the consumer resides at the time of PAS submission.





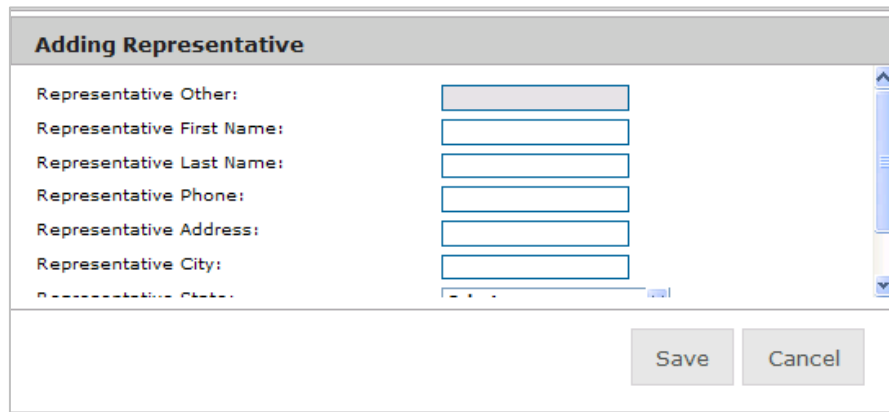
15. Name and Address of Provider, if applicable:				
15a. Provider First Name:		15b. Provider Last Name:		
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>		
15c. Provider Address:	15d. Provider City:	15e. Provider State:	15f. Provider Zip:	15g. County:
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	West Virginia 	<input type="text"/>	Select... 
16. Medicaid Waiver Recipient:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="text" value="Select..."/> 				
17. Has the option of Medicaid Waiver been explained to the applicant?				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
18. For the purpose of determining my need for appropriate services, I authorize the release of any medical information by the physician to the Department of Health and Human Resources of its representative.				
SIGNATURE - Applicant or Person acting for Applicant		Relationship	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> 	
<input type="checkbox"/> Checking this box certifies that the person indicated above has signed the completed PAS and a copy of this document containing the above-named applicant's signature (or person signing for the applicant) is on file in the applicant's record.				
<input type="checkbox"/> If a verbal consent was received from the applicant, then checking this box certifies that this PAS has been signed by two witnesses and is on file in the applicant's record.				
19. Check if applicant has any of the following:				
<input type="checkbox"/> a. Guardian	<input type="checkbox"/> c. Medical Power of Attorney	<input type="checkbox"/> e. Durable Power of Attorney	g. Other	
<input type="checkbox"/> b. Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> d. Power of Attorney	<input type="checkbox"/> f. Living Will	<input type="text"/>	

Figure 3.4

- 15. Provider name and address** (a-g) Optional fields. Enter information for provider of current services.
- 16. Medicaid Waiver Recipient** Select the appropriate radio button to indicate if the consumer is a Waiver recipient. If YES is selected, a drop-down box will be enabled and you must select the consumer's Waiver program (i.e. A&D, I/DD Waiver formerly MR/DD Waiver).
- *17. Has the Waiver option been explained?** Response required, please indicate if the option of Medicaid Waiver has been explained to the consumer.
- *18. Release of medical records** Click in the appropriate box to select only one of the two options presented.
- The first box states *"that the person indicated above has signed the completed PAS and a copy of this document containing the above named applicant's signature (or person signing for the applicant) is on file in the applicant's record."*
- If this is the case, it is expected that the PAS signed by the consumer or their representative is maintained in the consumer's record. The person who actually signed the PAS form (i.e. the consumer or their representative) must be entered into the **Signature** box and their relationship to the consumer entered into the **Relationship** box
- The second box states that *"verbal consent was received from the applicant then checking this box certifies that the PAS has been signed by two witnesses and is on file in the applicant's record."* If this option is chosen the consumer's name is entered into the **Signature** box and "applicant" should be entered into the **Relationship** box. Verbal consent must have been witnessed by two professional (e.g. nurse) witnesses and their signatures must be on the hard copy of the PAS that is maintained in the consumer's record.
- In both cases, the date that the PAS form was signed must be entered into the **Date** box using dd/mm/yyyy format or by using the attached calendar feature.
- 19. Representative** Select any and all boxes to indicate whether the consumer has any representatives or a Living Will. When a box is checked a dialogue box as shown in Figure 3.5.1 will appear.

19. Check if applicant has any of the following:			
<input type="checkbox"/> a. Guardian	<input type="checkbox"/> c. Medical Power of Attorney	<input type="checkbox"/> e. Durable Power of Attorney	<input type="checkbox"/> g. Other
<input type="checkbox"/> b. Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> d. Power of Attorney	<input type="checkbox"/> f. Living Will	

Figure 3.5



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Adding Representative". The form contains the following fields:

- Representative Other: (text input)
- Representative First Name: (text input)
- Representative Last Name: (text input)
- Representative Phone: (text input)
- Representative Address: (text input)
- Representative City: (text input)
- Representative State: (dropdown menu)

At the bottom right of the form are two buttons: "Save" and "Cancel".

Figure 3.5.1

In some cases the name of the person is required. For guardian the address and phone must be listed. The information for each item indicated must be saved before moving to the next item.

MEDICAL ASSESSMENT

II. Medical Assessment					
20. Health Assessment - Include infectious diseases, nutritional needs, prior treatments, degenerative conditions, recent hospitalization(s), and/or surgery(ies) with dates - date of most recent office visit. (Attach most recent Hospital Discharge Summary and Physical, if available.)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Checking this box certifies that the attached document(s) contains the most recent health assessment data available for this member and that the most recent hospital discharge summary and physical has been attached, if applicable.					
21. Normal Vital Signs for the individual:					
a. Height (inches or cm)	b. Weight (pounds or kg)	c. Blood Pressure (mmHg)	d. Temperature (°F or °C)	e. Pulse	f. Respiratory Rate
<input type="text"/> inches	<input type="text"/> pounds	<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> °F	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
22. Check if abnormal:					
<input type="checkbox"/> a. Eyes	<input type="checkbox"/> g. Breasts	<input type="checkbox"/> m. Extremities	<input type="checkbox"/> s. Musculo Skeletal		
<input type="checkbox"/> b. Ears	<input type="checkbox"/> h. Lungs	<input type="checkbox"/> n. Abdomen	<input type="checkbox"/> t. Skin		
<input type="checkbox"/> c. Nose	<input type="checkbox"/> i. Heart	<input type="checkbox"/> o. Hernias	<input type="checkbox"/> u. Nervous System		
<input type="checkbox"/> d. Throat	<input type="checkbox"/> j. Arteries	<input type="checkbox"/> p. Genitalia Male	<input type="checkbox"/> v. Allergies		
<input type="checkbox"/> e. Mouth	<input type="checkbox"/> k. Veins	<input type="checkbox"/> q. Gynecological	Specify:		
<input type="checkbox"/> f. Neck	<input type="checkbox"/> l. Lymph System	<input type="checkbox"/> r. Ano-Rectal			
Describe abnormalities and treatment:					

Figure 3.6

***20. Health assessment**

The health assessment is required and the information can be typed into the free-text field. Alternatively, a copy of the consumer's physical examination can be attached as a Word document or picture file (e.g. jpeg, pdf) to the PAS after it has been submitted. After submission, open the PAS again and you will find the Attachment box. Browse for the file to be attached on your computer and attach. If the assessment will be attached please type "attached" in the free- text box

You can also indicate in the notes section that the information has been faxed (include the date sent and the information will be attached to the record by APS/WVMI)

21. Vital Signs

- a. Height: enter numbers and then choose inches or cm from the drop down box
- b. Weight: enter numbers and then choose pounds or kg from the drop down box
- c. Blood pressure: enter in standard mm/Hg units (up to three digits for each entry).
- d. Enter temperature using 2 or 3 digits and you must have a decimal, then choose degrees F or degrees C from the drop-down box
- e. Enter pulse as numbers
- f. Enter Respiratory rate as numbers

22. Abnormalities

Check all that apply for the consumer and then explain the abnormalities in the free-text box. If allergies are chosen, then a free-text field is enabled to specify the allergies.

23. Medical conditions/symptoms (Grade as following: 0 - None, 1 - Mild, 2 - Moderate, 3 - Severe)

	Grade		Grade		Grade
a. Angina-Rest	0 - None	e. Paralysis	0 - None	i. Diabetes	0 - None
b. Angina-Exertion	0 - None	f. Dysphagia	0 - None	j. Contracture(s)	0 - None
c. Dyspnea	0 - None	g. Aphasia	0 - None	k. Mental Disorder(s)	0 - None
d. Significant Arthritis	0 - None	h. Pain	0 - None	l. Other (Specify):	0 - None

24. Does applicant have a decubitus?
☐ Yes ☐ No

25. In the event of an emergency, the individual can vacate the building (select one):
 Select...

26. Indicate individual's functional ability in the home for each item with the level number 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5. Nursing care plan must reflect functional abilities of the client in the home.

	Item	Level 1	Level 2 (*less than 3 per week)	Level 3	Level 4
a.	Level... Eating (not a meal Prep)	Self/Prompting	Physical Assistance	Total Feed	Tube Fed
b.	Level... Bathing	Self/Prompting	Physical Assistance	Total Care	
c.	Level... Dressing	Self/Prompting	Physical Assistance	Total Care	
d.	Level... Grooming	Self/Prompting	Physical Assistance	Total Care	
e.	Level... Continent/Bladder	Continent	Occasional Incontinent	Incontinent	Catheter
f.	Level... Continent/Bowel	Continent	Occasional Incontinent	Incontinent	Colostomy
g.	Level... Orientation	Oriented	Intermittent Disoriented	Totally Disoriented	Comatose (Level 5)
h.	Level... Transferring	Independent	Supervised/Assistive Device	One Person Assistance	Two Person Assistance
i.	Level... Walking	Independent	Supervised/Assistive Device	One Person Assistance	Two Person Assistance
j.	Level... Wheeling	No Wheelchair	Wheels Independently	Situational Assistance (Doors, etc.)	Total Assistance
k.	Level... Vision	Not Impaired	Impaired/Correctable	Impaired/Not Correctable	Blind
l.	Level... Hearing	Not Impaired	Impaired/Correctable	Impaired/Not Correctable	Deaf
m.	Level... Communication	Not Impaired	Impaired/Understandable	Understandable with aids	Inappropriate/None

Figure 3.7

23. Medical conditions/symptoms

Indicate grade for each condition listed (0 – None, 1 – Mild, 2 – Moderate, 3 – Severe). The default score is 0. If you choose other a text box will be enabled.

*24. Decubitis

Answer Yes or No by clicking the appropriate radio button.

If **YES** a blue hyperlink will appear that states [\[Add Location\]](#). Clicking on the “**Add Location**” link will open a dialogue box with the following fields below:

- ♦ *Location* – use drop down box or choose other
- ♦ *Description* – This field is only enabled if you choose OTHER
- ♦ *Stage* – choose one from drop down box
- ♦ *Size* – numerical entry
- ♦ *Treatment* – indicate the current treatment
- ♦ *Developed* – Indicate where the consumer was when the decubitis was developed

Adding Decubitus

Location	Select...
Description	
A. Stage	Select...
B. Size	
C. Treatment	
Developed at:	Select...

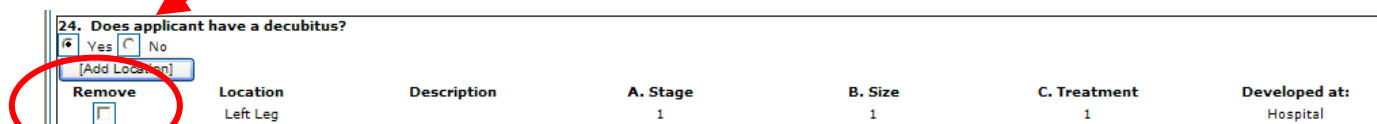
Save Cancel

Figure 3.7.1

Save the information and the entries will then be displayed under

the Yes/No radio buttons in the Decubitus box.

If you need to remove the entry, place a check in the **Remove** box as shown in figure 3.7.2. You will be asked you if you are sure you want to remove the entry. If yes, then click **OK**.



24. Does applicant have a decubitus?

Yes ☒ No ☐

[Add Location]

Remove ☒

Location	Description	A. Stage	B. Size	C. Treatment	Developed at:
Left Leg		1	1	1	Hospital

Figure 3.7.2

***25. Vacating building**

Choose the appropriate answer from the drop down box.

Clinical note: Counts as deficit if mentally or physically unable to vacate; Should correspond with remainder of PAS; Independently or Supervision means that no hands-on assistance would be required.

***26. Level of functioning**

Choose 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 as applicable for each section. (5 is only an option for Orientation.)

Item descriptions can be found to the right of each listed item.

Clinical note: Vision, Hearing & Communication are not counted when determining deficits. Eating, Bathing, Dressing & Grooming: Counts as a deficit if level 2 or 3 AND should correspond with each other as well as other areas of the PAS.

- **Eating:** Level 3 = does not participate at all; Level 4, choose if tube feeding is SOLE source of nutrition; no PO taken.
- **Bathing:** Level 3 = does not participate in any element of bathing & requires total care. If applicant requires assistance in/out of tub or shower this counts as hands-on, even if bathes independently.
- **Continence:** Level 4 = catheter or colostomy.
- **Orientation:** Forgetfulness is not the same as being disoriented.
- **Transferring/Walking:** Level 2 = Supervised/Assistive Device, but no hands-on assistance required.
- **Wheeling:** wheelchair must be used in the home. Level chosen should be consistent with level response to "Walking."
- **Communication:** Level 4 = unable to understand.

27. Professional and technical care needs (check all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/> a. Physical Therapy	<input type="checkbox"/> f. Ostomy	<input type="checkbox"/> k. Parenteral Fluids
<input type="checkbox"/> b. Speech Therapy	<input type="checkbox"/> g. Suctioning	<input type="checkbox"/> l. Sterile Dressings
<input type="checkbox"/> c. Occupational Therapy	<input type="checkbox"/> h. Tracheostomy	<input type="checkbox"/> m. Irrigations
<input type="checkbox"/> d. Inhalation Therapy	<input type="checkbox"/> i. Ventilator	<input type="checkbox"/> n. Special Skin Care
<input type="checkbox"/> e. Continuous Oxygen	<input type="checkbox"/> j. Dialysis	<input type="checkbox"/> o. Other

28. Individual is capable of administering his/her own medications:

Select...

Comments:

29. Current Medications

Is this Applicant on any Medications: ☐ Yes ☐ No [\[Add Medication\]](#)

☐ Checking this box certifies that a Medication List will be attached to this PAS form after the PAS form has been submitted

Figure 3.8

27. Professional and technical care needs

Check all the needs that the consumer requires.

Checking **OTHER** opens a free-text box in the lower right-hand which then requires an entry.

Clinical note: Only one deficit is counted regardless of the number of areas indicated, but check all that apply.

*28. Capable of administering medications

Select the answer that applies to the consumer from the drop-down box. Add comments if necessary.

Clinical note: Yes = takes appropriate meds at appropriate time via appropriate route; With Prompting Supervision = requires set up or reminders but is able to place pill in mouth independently; No = cannot place meds in mouth.

29. Current medications

Click link to add medications [\[Add Medication\]](#) A dialogue box will open that allows you to enter the following:

- Medication
- Dosage/Route
- Frequency – Select from dropdown box
- Reason Prescribed
- Diagnosis

If you wish to attached medication list check the box that certifies that a Medication list will be attached - Seen in Figure 3.8.2

Adding Current Medications

Medication

Dosage/Route

Frequency

Reason Prescribed

Diagnosis

Figure 3.8.1

If you need to remove the entry, place a check in the **Remove** box as

shown in figure 3.8.2. You will be asked you if you are sure you want to remove the entry. If yes, then click **OK**.

Figure 3.8.2

MI/MR ASSESSMENT

Clinical note: Part of screening to determine need for a Level II evaluation for Nursing Home. Review for Level II is a federal requirement to assess the possible need for specialized services.

Figure 3.9

30. Current Diagnosis

Check all that apply date of last PAS Level II Evaluation optional.

If you select options **d**, **f**, or **n** you will be required to enter information into the free text fields.

31. Ever received services from agency for MR/DD or MI

Check Yes or No

If yes, box will appear to enter agency name, address, city, State, zip, county and admission and discharge date (dates optional)

Name of agency and address is only requirement

Add as many agencies as necessary
Using the dialogue box as shown
In Figure 4.0

Figure 4.0

***32. Medications in last 2 years**

Check Yes or No

If Yes the Medication List will be enabled and you can check all that apply. If you need to add a medication that is not listed click

If you wish to attach a list of current medication place a check in the box certifying that one will be attached to this PAS after submission. Please see directions for attaching forms if necessary.

33. For Neurological disorder

Check Yes or No

34. Clinical and Psychosocial Data - Please check any of the following behaviors which the individual has exhibited in the past two years:

☐ a. Substance Abuse (Identify)
Specify:

☐ b. Combative
☐ c. Withdrawn Depressed
☐ d. Hallucinations
☐ e. Delusional
☐ f. Disoriented
☐ g. Bizarre Behavior
☐ h. Bangs Head
☐ i. Sets Fire
☐ j. Displays Inappropriate Social Behavior

☐ k. Seriously Impaired Judgment
☐ l. Suicidal Thoughts, Ideations/Gestures
☐ m. Cannot Communicate Basic Needs
☐ n. Talks About His/Her Worthlessness
☐ o. Unable to Understand Simple Commands
☐ p. Physically Dangerous to Self and Others, if Unsupervised
☐ q. Verbally Abusive
☐ r. Demonstrates Severe Challenging Behaviors
☐ s. Specialized Training Needs
☐ t. Sexually Aggressive

Does the individual have Alzheimer's, multi-infarct, senile dementia, or related condition? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Other (Specify):

Figure 4.1

34. Clinical and Psychological data

Check all that apply

If substance abuse is checked, then choose substance from drop down

list. If other is chosen from the drop down, the “Specify” box is enabled.
List the “other” substance there.

Does the individual have Alzheimer’s, check Yes or No

PHYSICIAN RECOMMENDATION

IV. Physician Recommendation

35. Prognosis
 Select... Other:

36. Rehabilitative Potential
 Select...

37. Diagnosis
 Enter the first few characters of the ICD. Then select diagnosis from the generated dropdown listbox.

a. Primary:

b. Secondary:

c. Tertiary:

d. Other medical conditions requiring services:

Explain:

Figure 4.2

***35. Prognosis**

Select from the drop down box

If other enter into text box

Clinical note: Terminal = applicant has a prognosis of less than 6 months to live.

***36. Rehabilitative Potential**

Select from the drop down box

***37. Diagnosis**

- Primary is required
- Secondary and Tertiary are optional but if you enter in all available fields and need additional space you can list those in the “Explain” section

NOTE: You can enter first few letters or numbers of diagnosis code and the names associated with your entry will populate so that you can choose the applicable diagnosis

38. Physician Recommendations:

A. FOR NURSING FACILITY PLACEMENT ONLY
On the basis of present medical findings, the individual may eventually be able to return home or be discharged.

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, check one of the following:

☐ a. Less than 3 months
Please specify estimated length of stay (in calendar days):

☐ b. 3 - 6 months
☐ c. More than 6 months
☐ d. Terminal illness

B. I recommend that the services and care to meet these needs can be provided at the level of care indicated.

☐ A. Nursing Home
☐ B. Nursing Home Waiting AD Waiver
☐ C. AD Waiver
☐ D. Personal Care

39. To the best of my knowledge, the patient's medical and related needs are essentially as indicated above (MUST be signed by M.D. or D.O.)

☐ Checking this box certifies that the MD/DO Name typed into the 'Physician's Signature' field above is the Physician who completed this PAS form. Also checking this box certifies that #39 of this PAS form will be completed with the MD/DO signature for this applicant and is on file in the applicant's record.

Physician's Address:

Figure 4.3

- *38. Physician Recommendations**
- a. Check Yes or No. The options below this question will only be enabled if you choose Yes.
- b. Check either A Nursing Home or B Nursing Home Waiting A/D Waiver. (In section B, only two options are enabled: Nursing Home and Nursing Home Waiting A/D Waiver.)
- *39. Certifying all statements are accurate**
- Type physician's name, select credentials from drop down box, indicate date assessment was completed, and physician's address.
- Be sure to check the box certifying that the physician listed is the physician who completed the PAS.

Once all information is filled out appropriately you can click

ADDING A NOTE OR ATTACHMENT:

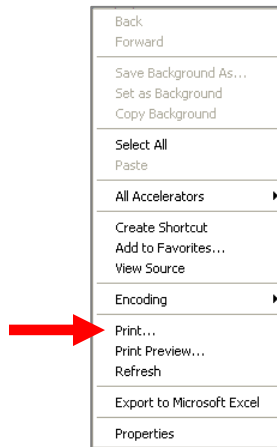
After you click the Submit Form button, your form will display a box below the Submit Form button entitled Add Note/Attachment. When you click this button, a box appears where you may add a note or attach documents. Indicate the name of the document and use the "browse" button to retrieve the document from its location on your computer. You may attach as many documents as necessary.

Note – If you have placed a check in any of the boxes above certifying you will attach a document a pop up will appear once you have clicked submit form. This is a reminder for you to attach your documents and you can follow the steps as presented above.


You may also indicate in the notes section that the information has been faxed (including the date faxed) and the information will be attached to the record by an APS/WVMI staff.


PRINTING

You can print a hard copy of the form you have submitted. Once your form is filled out correctly you can right click your mouse. A menu will appear as shown in figure 4.4. Click **Print** and your form will be printed. Your hardcopy will contain two signature lines, one for the applicant and one for the physician.




VI. Ending your session

When finished, log out by using the Logout button  in the upper right hand corner of your screen, as shown in Figure 4.4.

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Facility/Agency/Person making Referral TO : ANY PAS Status : ANY

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Figure 4.4

NOTE: For security reasons logout before closing the application.



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PAS for NURSING HOME CARE
WEB USER REQUEST
Please Type or Print Legibly

PROVIDER _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

WEB USER'S NAME _____

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

User's E-Mail _____

MANDATORY - Account reset information will be sent to this address – make certain it is legible and valid to ensure receipt. – MANDATORY

User's Direct Phone # & Extension: _____

For User Account Reset/Security:

Significant Date (e.g. Birth Date, Anniversary Date): ____ / ____ / ____

Security Question (e.g. Name of Elementary School, Father's Middle Name) _____

Answer to Security Question: _____

User Agreement: I, individually and as an authorized web user of the aforementioned Provider, agree that I will access and use the information available through IRG, Inc. d/b/a APS Healthcare's secure web site only for treatment and healthcare operations purposes. I will use all reasonable precautions with respect to protecting the security of my unique login and the privacy and security of the data within this web site. By signing this request, I agree to adhere to all security and privacy requirements when using the web application, as mandated by HIPAA.

User Signature _____ Date _____

APS DATA CONTACT AUTHORIZATION

DATA CONTACT'S NAME _____

Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Provider's APS Data Contact Authorization: I authorize the action indicated above for the specified User to be carried out by APS. I agree to notify APS-WV, by submitting a Request to Cancel the User, when a User no longer has a business purpose to access the information available within the web site.

Data Contact's Signature _____ Date _____

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